



- 1 -

Docket: 740756-2255

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on April 3, 2002..

Pamela L. Patrick
Pamela L. Patrick

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of)
Jun KOYAMA et al.)
Serial No. 09/774,888) Group Art Unit: 2814
Filed: February 1, 2001) Examiner: Howard Weiss
For: NONVOLATILE MEMORY,)
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD) Date: April 3, 2002
OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME)

7/a
4-26-02
Payton

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement in the Office Action March 5, 2002,
Applicants respond as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 13-33 without prejudice to file a divisional application directed thereto.

REMARKS

Applicants hereby elect without traverse Group I (claims 1-12 and 34-42) drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in Class 257, Subclass 359. Further, non-elected claims 13-33 are canceled herein. As a result, claims 1-12 and 34-42 are currently pending in the instant application.

RECEIVED
APR 15 2002
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800